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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

ANDERSON, Robert S. et al.

Serial No:

10/767,459

Examiner:

Not yet known

Filed:

January 30, 2004

Group Art Unit:

1615

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING TISSUE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Mail Stop Petition
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 9, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), on the basis that the inventors have either refused or are not available to sign the inventors' declaration for the above referenced application. There are two originally named inventors in the present application: ANDERSON, Robert S. and YOUNG, Steven Randall.

In a decision dated January 5, 2005, the Office of Petitions dismissed the petition for failure to:

- (a) establish that inventor Young has either refused to execute the declaration or is unavailable to execute the declaration;
- (b) establish assignee's power to prosecute the application; and
- (c) state that a filing date is necessary to preserve the rights of the party or prevent irreparable harm.

Applicants are hereby submitting this Request for Reconsideration of the Dismissal and an accompanying Supplemental Statement of Guy Yonay and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73. Applicants respectfully assert that the Supplemental Declaration and the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73, together with the originally submitted material, fully satisfy the requirements of Rule 47(b).

Applicants respectfully request that upon reconsideration, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) be granted.

If any fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50-3355.

Respectfully submitted

Guy Yonay

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Dated: March 7, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF GUY YONAY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(B)

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Sir:

- 1. I, the undersigned, am a patent attorney with Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer LLP ("PCZL"), which represents Lumenis Ltd. ("Lumenis" or the "Applicant") in the prosecution of US Application Ser. No. 10/767,459 ("the '459 Application") before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 2. This Supplemental Statement supplements my Statement submitted to the USPTO on November 9, 2004.
 - 3. Steven Randal Young's last known address is:

Steven Randal Young 1560 Riverlake Road Discovery Bay, CA 94514

- 4. At least two letters were sent to Mr. Young at the above address in July and August 2004. No response was received.
- 5. I have also obtained Mr. Young's last known telephone number from Lumenis Ltd., his former employer and have left voice messages at that number regarding obtaining his signature on the declaration for the present Application. Mr. Young has not returned my calls.
- 6. Other than the address provided above and the telephone number at which I left messages for Mr. Young, neither the assignee nor I have any other contact information for Mr. Young.

7. The proprietary technology described and claimed in the application is of great commercial importance to the assignee. A filing date is necessary to preserve the right of assignee Lumenis in the application and to prevent irreparable harm.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Yonay

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, ANDERSON, Robert S. residing at 547 Rhea Way, Livermore, CA 94550; Young, Steven Randal residing at 1560 Riverlake Road, Discovery Bay, CA 94514,

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to LUMENIS LTD, an Israeli company located at P.O. Box 240, Yokneam 20692, Israel, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all patentable inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and as possessed by the undersigned, any and all patentable inventions which are disclosed and legally capable of being claimed in the following United States Patent Applications:

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/403,973 filed August 16, 2002 and entitled METHOD OF DESTROYING UNDESIRABLE TISSUE

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/436,334 filed December 23, 2002 and entitled METHOD OF DESTROYING UNDESIRABLE TISSUE

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/436,327 filed December 23, 2002 and entitled NON-INVASIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ADIPOSE TISSUE

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,107 filed January 31, 2003 and entitled

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Provisional Application Serial No. 60/472,704 filed May 21, 2003 and entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACNE REMOVAL USING LIGHT, SUCTION AND COOLING

Application Scrial No. 10/642,037 filed August 15, 2003 and entitled

METHOD OF DESTROYING UNDESIRABLE TISSUE

Application Scrial No. 10/743,308 filed December 23, 2003 and entitled

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Application Scrial No. 10/767,459 filed January 30, 2004 and entitled

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